



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Via Electronic Mail  
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Mr. Fred J. Smalling  
Americas Styrenics  
605 Crenshaw Blvd  
Torrance, California 90503

**Re: Additional Characterization Train 5 – Sampling and Analysis Plan, Americas Styrenics 305 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance California 90503.**

Dear Mr. Smalling

Thank you for working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (USEPA) to address the additional characterization of PCBs on Americas Styrenics Train 5 (Site), located at 305 Crenshaw Blvd Torrance, California 90503. The USEPA received and reviewed Americas Styrenics June 2014 *Additional Characterization Train 5 – Sampling and Analysis Plan* (SAP) prepared by Environmental Resource Management (ERM) which outlines Americas Styrenics strategy for characterizing the concrete foundation and super structure of Train 5. Americas Styrenics SAP was prepared and submitted for USEPA approval in accordance with condition 10-1 of the USEPAs *Amendment 1 to the conditional approval of Self-Implementing Cleanup Plan – Train 4* dated March 18, 2014. USEPA is approving Americas Styrenics SAP with conditions in accordance with 40 CFR 761.61(c) risk based disposal. The condition of the approval are below.

**USAEPA Conditions of Approval**

1. Equipment decontamination shall be in accordance with the SAP and all other applicable parts of condition 8 in the original approval
2. American Styrenics shall report all PCB sample results as milligram per kilogram (mg/kg).

This approval only applies to Americas Styrenics Train 5 located on the facilities grounds at 305 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance, California. This conditional approval does not relieve the owner, Americas Styrenics from complying with all other applicable federal, state, and local regulations and permits. All other applicable requirements and conditions in the original approval and subsequent amendments still apply. Departure from the approval conditions without prior written permission from USEPA may result in the commencement of proceedings to revoke this approval, and/or an enforcement action. Nothing in this approval bars USEPA from imposing penalties for violations of this approval or for violations of other applicable TSCA PCB requirements or for activities not covered under this approval.

USEPA appreciates the opportunity to assist Americas Styrenics on the PCB cleanup being approved here under 40 CFR 761.61(c). If you have any questions regarding this approval please contact George Randell at 415.972.3439. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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